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Alumni Committee Declares June 24-25 National Bryan Days

REBECCA PECK
Executive Alumni Secretary

The executive committee of the Bryan College Alumni Association under the leadership of Thomas Taylor, '54, president, of Philadelphia, Pa., has established June 24 as national Bryan Day for chapter rallies, with Sunday, June 25, being designated as Bryan Day in home churches of alumni.

Area Chapters Cooperate

Organized chapters in several areas will be directed in this effort by the local leaders as follows: Denver, Colo., David Harmon, '56; Greater Chicago, Ill., Jim Wiggins, '60; Michigan, Willis Brownlee '57; Northeastern area, Thomas Taylor, '54; Greater Cleveland, Ohio, Clair Brickel, '49; Chattanooga, Tenn., Arthur Pflug, '53; Knoxville, Tenn., Franklin Henley, '57; and Dallas, Texas, Gayle Ryle, '59. Other smaller groups will meet wherever possible for fellowship to register interest in and appreciation for their Alma Mater.

Literature Available

In preparation for Bryan Day in the churches, the promotion department of the college will provide descriptive brochures, Newsettes, and specially designed bulletins for use in the church. This literature may be requested by any reader for use in his church as long as definite orders are received no later than June 15. A special feature of the Bryan Alumni Day program will be providing every alumnus with an opportunity to personally participate in this project this year.

Placemats Are New Feature

As a distinct contribution to the program of alumni advertising, the Upper East Tennessee Chapter in Knoxville is sponsoring the printing of placemats which feature Bryan College. These are available upon request for churches, Bible camps and conferences, or any other organization that will seek to use them to make the school known to prospective students. Requests may be directed to the Alumni Office.



Dr. Paul R. Van Gorder



Dr. Bennie Carmichael

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED

Dr. Paul R. Van Gorder of Atlanta and Dr. Benjamin E. Carmichael of Chattanooga will speak at the two major events of Bryan's twenty-eighth commencement which will conclude the thirty-first year of the college. In commenting on their acceptance, Dr. Mercer said, "Both of these men represent the traditions in their respective professions to which Bryan College aspires. We are delighted to have two speakers of their caliber on our platform."

Baccalaureate Preacher

Dr. Van Gorder, who will preach the baccalaureate sermon in an 8:00 P.M. service scheduled for the Rhea Central High School auditorium in Dayton, is pastor of Colonial Hills Baptist Church of East Point, Ga., in metropolitan Atlanta. Colonial Hills is known throughout evangelical Christian circles as one of America's foremost Bible teaching and missionary churches. The church now shares in the support of 104 missionaries, 19 of whom are its own members, serving under thirty different boards. Total missionary giving has reached \$80,000 annually.

In addition to his work as pastor of this congregation since 1945, Dr. Van Gorder is president of Colonial Hills Christian School and is active in evangelistic and Bible teaching ministry. His travels include distribution of Scripture in Formosa and Japan under the auspices of

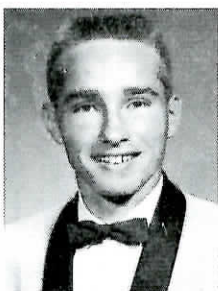
the Pocket Testament League. He is the son of Dr. J. J. Van Gorder of Hendersonville, North Carolina, one of America's well-known Bible teachers of the past generation.

Commencement Speaker

Dr. Bennie Carmichael is one of the outstanding figures in public education in the South. A native Tennessean and a graduate of the Dandridge, (Tenn.) High School, he holds the B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Tennessee and the Ph.D. from George Peabody College for Teachers. His educational service includes experience at both elementary and secondary levels as well as his well-known career in higher education as a member of the Peabody faculty. He came to Chattanooga last fall to become superintendent of Chattanooga Public Schools, a position to which he is lending aggressive and productive leadership.

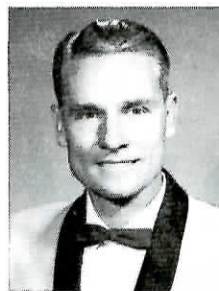
The commencement convocation will be held Tuesday, June 6, at 10:00 A.M., under the trees on the campus or, in the event of rain, in the college chapel. Degrees will be conferred on twenty graduating seniors, with four more scheduled to complete requirements in the summer session. These latter will receive their degrees at the convocation opening the fall term on September 10.

This year's graduating class, pictured on page 2 of this issue, represents fourteen states and eight majors.



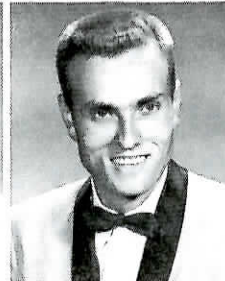
NANCY LUCILLE AKINS
Asheville, N. C.
Elementary Education
JERRY LYNN BAUMAN
Decatur, Ill.
Greek

MALCOLM W. HERNDON
Dry Fork, Va.
Mathematics
ROBERTA LEE LILLEY
Millersville, Pa.
Christian Education



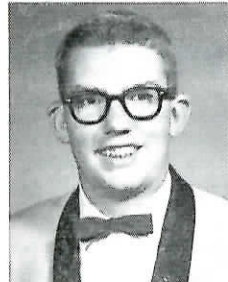
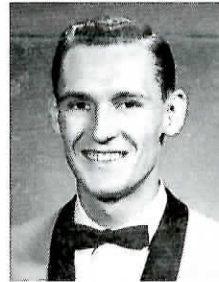
FAITH SANFORD BOYCE
Dayton, Tenn.
Elementary Education
ELEANOR RAYE BROWN
Dayton, Tenn.
Elementary Education

JOHN K. RODEN
Dorset, Ohio
Natural Science
GLENN BURTON RUBY
Villa Park, Ill.
Christian Education



CAROL JOY CURETON
Dowagiac, Mich.
History

JOHN H. DUFF
Whistler, Ala.
History
JOHN PRINCE RYNDERS
Minneapolis, Minn.
French
THERESA JANE RYNDERS
Minneapolis, Minn.
Elementary Education



DAVID CHARLES EGNER
Muskegon, Mich.
Bible

JEAN MARIE FOSTER
Manchester, N. H.
Christian Education
SHELBY A. SKINNER
Irving, Texas
Natural Science
JAMES THOMAS WILLIAMS
Charlotte, N. C.
Elementary Education



Graduates not pictured:

BEATRICE McMILLEN
Spring City, Tenn.
Elementary Education
WESLEY HARRY YOUNG
New Brighton, Pa.
Elementary Education

GRAYCE E. GREEN
Caldwell, N. J.
Elementary Education

Seniors who plan to complete graduation requirements in summer school:

PAULINE D. EUVERARD
Dayton, Tenn.
Elementary Education
KATHERINE MORGAN
Dayton, Tenn.
Elementary Education

MARGIE MORRISON
Spring City, Tenn.
Elementary Education
JACKIE MIMS SMITH
Dayton, Tenn.
Elementary Education



MYRTLE AGNES WOOD
Pikeville, Tenn.
Christian Education

Class of 1961

Two Musical Teams Represent College In Summer Itineraries

In establishing contacts for the itineraries of two teams of Gospel Messengers this summer, the promotion department sent inquiry letters to pastors who had invited the teams in recent years, to pastors of present and former students, and to alumni in the area of the proposed tours. According to the responses to these inquiries, two itineraries have been worked out to include all these invitations insofar as it is possible to assign satisfactory dates. As a result more than one hundred appointments have already been arranged in the following states: Connecticut, Washington, D.C., Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and Wisconsin.



Pictured above is Bryan Gospel Messengers Team No. 1, left to right: Donald Hill, education professor; Jean Sentz, '60, Asheville, N. C.; John Rynders, '61, Minneapolis, Minn.; Joan Dowell, '64, Washington, D. C.; David Pierceall, '63, Washington, D. C.; and seated, Theresa Rynders, '61, Minneapolis, Minn.

GOSPEL MESSENGERS ITINERARY NO. 1

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| June 7, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.
Immanuel Baptist Church
Richmond, Va. | June 25, Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
Elsmere Baptist Church
Elsmere, Ky. | July 12, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Hope Baptist Church
Hope, Mich. | July 30, Sunday, 10:45 a.m.
Pioneer Baptist Church
Pound, Wis. |
| June 8, Thursday, 8:00 p.m.
Upperville Baptist Church
Upperville, Va. | June 25, Sunday, 7:30 p.m.
Tri-Village Baptist Church
Columbus, Ohio | July 13, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Inter-Lakes Baptist Church
Delton, Mich. | July 30, Sunday, 7:30 p.m.
First Baptist Church
Pound, Wis. |
| June 9, Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Regular Baptist Church
Criglersville, Va. | June 27, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
First Baptist Church
Proctorville, Ohio | July 14, Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Wadhams Baptist Church
Port Huron, Mich. | August 1, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Grace Bible Church
Boyceville, Wis. |
| June 10, Saturday
Hampstead Youth for Christ
Hampstead, Md. | June 28, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
First Baptist Church
Zanesville, Ohio | July 15, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
Baptist Youth Fellowship
City Wide Rally
Muskegon, Mich. | August 2, Wednesday
To be assigned |
| June 11, Sunday, 7:00 p.m.
To be assigned | June 29, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
First Baptist Church
Van Wert, Ohio | July 16, Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
Evanston Ave. Baptist Church
Muskegon, Mich. | August 3, Thursday, 8:00 p.m.
Community Bible Church
Stratford, Wis. |
| June 11, Sunday, 7:00 a.m.
Wissinoming Baptist Church
Philadelphia, Pa. | June 30, Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Christ Memorial Church
Columbus, Ohio | July 16, Sunday, 7:00 p.m.
Laketon Ave. Baptist Church
Muskegon, Mich. | August 4, Friday, 8:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church
New Lisbon, Wis. |
| June 12, Monday
To be assigned | July 1, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
Youth for Christ
Cincinnati, Ohio | July 19, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Calvary Bible Church
Adrian, Mich. | August 5, Saturday
To be assigned |
| June 13, Tuesday
To be assigned | July 2, Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
St. Clair Ave. Baptist Church
Hamilton, Ohio | July 20, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Clayton Presbyterian Church
Clayton, Mich. | August 6, Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
Silver Hill Evangelical Free Church
Rockford, Ill. |
| June 14, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Calvary Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C. | July 2, Sunday, 6:30 & 7:30 p.m.
Community Grace Brethren Church
Warsaw, Indiana | July 21, Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Michigan Alumni Chapter
c/o Ray Holmes
206 West Mt. Hope
Lansing, Mich. | August 6, Sunday, 7:30 p.m.
Bethel Bible Church
Hammond, Ind. |
| June 15, Thursday
To be assigned | July 3-4, Monday and Tuesday
Youth for Christ International
Winona Lake, Ind. | July 22, Saturday
Voice of Christian Youth
Detroit, Mich. | August 7, Monday, 7:30 p.m.
The Pines Bible Church
Michigan City, Ind. |
| June 16, Friday
To be assigned | July 5, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
First Baptist Church
Tipton, Ind. | July 23, Sunday, a.m. & p.m.
Gilead Baptist Church
Detroit, Mich. | August 8, Tuesday, 7:45 p.m.
Northwest Suburbs Bible Church
Palatine, Ill. |
| June 17, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
Youth for Christ
Columbia, S. C. | July 6, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Factoryville Bible Church
Athens, Mich. | July 24, Monday, 7:30 p.m.
Forest Avenue Baptist Church
Ypsilanti, Mich. | August 9, Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.
Faith Baptist Church
Posen, Ill. |
| June 18, Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
Hillside Bible Church
Bryson City, N. C. | July 7, Friday, 8:00 p.m.
Bible Baptist Church
North Adams, Mich. | July 25, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
First Baptist Church
Sparta, Mich. | August 10, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
East Troy Bible Church
E. Troy, Wis. |
| June 18, Sunday, 7:30 p.m.
Asheville Bible Church
Asheville, N. C. | July 8, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
Dansville Baptist Church
Dansville, Mich. | July 26, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Quarry Ave. Baptist Church
Grand Rapids, Mich. | August 11, Friday
To be assigned |
| June 20, Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.
Glendon Christian Church
Glendon, N. C. | July 9, Sunday, 11:30 a.m.
North Aurelius Church
Mason, Mich. | July 27, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Ireland Road Brethren Church
South Bend, Ind. | August 12, Saturday
To be assigned |
| June 21, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Asheville Gospel Tabernacle
Asheville, N. C. | July 9, Sunday, 7:00 p.m.
Montrose Baptist Church
Montrose, Mich. | July 28, Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Bethel Baptist Church
Evergreen Park 42, Ill. | August 13, Sunday, 10:45 a.m.
Oglesby Union Church
Oglesby, Ill. |
| June 22, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Temple Baptist Church
Asheville, N. C. | July 10, Monday, 8:00 p.m.
Mio Baptist Church
Mio, Mich. | July 29, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
Youth for Christ
Sheboygan, Wis. | August 13, Sunday, 6:30 & 7:30 p.m.
Grace Presbyterian Church
Peoria, Ill. |
| June 23, Friday, 7:00 p.m.
Miami Bible Institute
Prophetic Bible Conf.
Lake Junaluska, N. C. | July 11, Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.
First Baptist Churches of Lincoln
and Mikado
Mikado, Mich. | | August 15, Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.
Salem Bible Church
Warsaw, Ill. |
| June 24, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
Youth for Christ
Christian Activity Center
Fourth and Perry
Dayton, Ohio | | | August 16, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Midwest Bible Church
Chicago, Ill. |



Bryan Gospel Team No. 2 includes the trumpet trio, two vocalists, and the accompanist as shown above. Left to right standing are: Tom Beal, '63, Glenside, Pa.; Dennis Williams, '64, Irving, Texas; Jerry Bauman, '61, Decatur, Ill.; Grace Black, '62, Leesburg, Fla.; Jim Roeder, '62, St. Petersburg, Fla.; and seated, Ursula Hildebrandt, '59, Bangor, Mich.

GOSPEL MESSENGERS ITINERARY NO. 2

June 7, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Southside Baptist Church
Greenville, South Carolina

June 8, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

Children's Bible Mission
Elizabethton, Tenn.

June 9, Friday, 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Jacksboro, Tenn.

June 10, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

Youth Rally
Madeira, Ohio

June 11, Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

Madeira Baptist Church
Madeira, Ohio

June 11, Sunday, 7:00 p.m.

Devington Baptist Church
Indianapolis, Indiana

June 13, Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.

Cosperville Baptist Church
Cosperville, Ind.

June 14, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Findlay Brethren Church
Findlay, Ohio

June 15, Thursday, 8:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Stryker, Ohio

June 16, Friday, 7:45 p.m.

Sylvania Missionary Church
Sylvania, Ohio

June 18, Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

Beaconsfield Baptist Church
East Detroit, Mich.

June 18, Sunday, 7:30 p.m.

To be assigned

June 20, Tuesday

To be assigned

June 21, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Goss Memorial Church
Akron 14, Ohio

June 22, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

First Brethren Church
Rittman, Ohio

June 23, Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Suburban Community Church
Irwin, Pa.

June 24, Saturday, 8:00 p.m.

Greensburg Youth for Christ
Church of God
Greensburg, Pa.

June 25, Sunday, 10:50 a.m.

Church of the Open Door
Greensburg, Pa.

June 25, Sunday, 7:30 p.m.

First Evangelical Cong. Church
Youngstown, Ohio

June 27, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

Calvary Independent Baptist Church
Huntingdon, Pa.

June 28, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Emmanuel Baptist Church
Johnstown, Pa.

June 29, Thursday

To be assigned

June 30, Friday

To be assigned

July 2, Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

Bridgewater Baptist Church
Montrose, Pa.

July 2, Sunday, 7:30 p.m.

Highland Baptist, Immanuel Baptist, and
Norwich Corners Presbyterian Churches
City Bandshell
Utica, N. Y.

July 3-4, Monday & Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

Sacandaga Bible Conference
Broadalbin, N. Y.

July 5, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
South Glens Falls, N. Y.

July 6, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Warrensburg, N. Y.

July 7, Friday, 8:00 p.m.

Bethany Lutheran Young Peoples
East Hartland, Conn.

July 9, Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church
Babylon, L. I., N. Y.

July 9, Sunday, 7:15 p.m.

Bellerose Baptist Church
Bellerose, L. I., N. Y.

July 10, Monday, 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
of Wall Township
Farmington, N. J.

July 11, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

Fairfield Reformed Church
Caldwell Township, N. J.

July 12, Wednesday

To be assigned

July 13, Thursday, 8:00 p.m.

Mount Hope Methodist Church
Chester, Pa.

July 15, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

Youth for Christ
Harrisburg, Pa.

July 16, Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

Melrose Gardens Grace Brethren Church
Harrisburg, Pa.

July 16, Sunday, 7:30 p.m.

Blue Church
Springfield, Pa.

July 18, Tuesday

To be assigned

July 19, Wednesday

Collingdale Baptist Church
Collingdale, Pa.

July 20, Thursday

To be assigned

July 21, Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Grace Chapel
Plumsteadville, Pa.

July 22, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

Boyetown Youth Center
Boyetown, Pa.

July 23, Sunday a.m.

To be assigned

July 23, Sunday, 7:30 p.m.

Horsham Bible Church
Horsham, Pa.

July 25, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

Mt. Calvary Church
Elizabethtown, Pa.

July 26, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

Calvary Independent Church
Lancaster, Pa.

July 27, Thursday

To be assigned

July 28, Friday, 12:00 noon

Ship of Faith
Main Navy Bldg.
Washington 25, D. C.

July 28, Friday

To be assigned

July 29, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

Youth for Christ
Silver Spring, Md.

July 30, Sunday a.m.

To be assigned

July 30, Sunday, 7:30 p.m.

Grace Baptist Church
Washington, D. C.

August 1, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

Center United Presbyterian Church
Slippery Rock, Pa.

August 2, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

First Brethren Church
Lyndhurst, Ohio

August 3, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

Erieside Bible Conference
Painesville, Ohio

August 4, Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Hayden Ave. Baptist Church
East Cleveland, Ohio

August 5, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

Northern Ohio Alumni Picnic
Cleveland, Ohio

August 6, Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

Euclid-Nottingham Baptist Church
Euclid, Ohio

August 6, Sunday, 7:15 p.m.

Bethlehem Baptist Church
Cleveland, Ohio

August 8, Tuesday

Kamp Kidron
Kidron, Ohio

August 9, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

North Solon Baptist Church
North Solon, Ohio

Printed schedule represents information on hand as of May 26. Check with local pastor for details and confirmation of appointment.

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